

## WILSON SENDS HIS REPLY TO THE THREE PREMIERS

Officials Decline to Give the Contents of the Communication, But it is Known He Sticks by Original Note.

### REFUSES TO AGREE TO PREMIERS' TERMS

Expected That the Communications That Have Been Going on Will be Given Public Today.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson's reply to the entente premiers on the Adriatic question was despatched tonight by the United States State Department. It is expected to be in the hands of Ambassador Davis at London tomorrow, and will be delivered as soon as it has been decoded. Officials still declined to give the contents of the communication, but it is known that in his exchanges with the Premier the President has made an unequivocal statement of the American Government's position, especially with regard to the formation of agreements without the participation of that country. It is understood that, in his latest note, the President does not return to the arguments and decisions announced in the note of Dec. 9, which formed the basis of the Adriatic agreement to which the United States subscribed as important events which have occurred in Fiume since that time are said to have necessitated modifications in some respects to meet the conditions. However, the President is said to have refused to agree to the terms of the settlement arrived at by the Premier and sent to Jingo Sivas as an ultimatum.

Acting Secretary of State Polk is endeavoring to arrange for the publication of the correspondence on this side of the Atlantic and it is regarded as probable that the notes will be made public in Washington soon after the President's reply is delivered at London and Paris.

## FEDERAL OFFICERS TO CLEAN UP IRON COUNTY, MICH.

Denied Warrants Prohibition Inspector Intends to Go After Liquor and Guilty Ones Without Legal Papers

Champion, Mich., Feb. 24.—Denied warrants for the arrest of officials of Iron County, Mich., whom he charges with attempts to obstruct the prohibition law, Major A. V. Dalrymple, with a force of 25 men, passed through Champion tonight en route to Iron River with the avowed intention of making the arrests without warrants and recovering 11 barrels of wine taken from federal officials last week.

## CUT OF PERSHING'S COAT DISCUSSED IN CONGRESS

Charged With "Aping" the English Cut of Uniform and Carrying a Cane.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Cut of General Pershing's coat and trousers was debated today in the House. He and other American army officers were charged by representative Connelly, with having "aped" European fashions in their uniforms and in carrying a cane. "General Pershing's tail is split up the back and his trousers bagged like the English uniform," said Mr. Connelly. "He kept his American head," representative Wingo, declared that his tail was very English."

## Russia Unable To Export Goods At Present Time

Libau, Letva, Feb. 24.—Russian Soviet newspapers received here estimate the Russian losses through the war at thirty-two billion rubles. Russia, the newspaper says, is unable to export anything at the present time, but, on the other hand, finds it necessary to import provisions valued at one billion rubles.

## FORMER FRENCH PREMIER GIVEN SEVERE ORDEAL

Defending Himself Against Charges of Treasonable Dealings With the Enemy Tells of His Acts Which Are in Question.

### CONSIDERED BOLO PASHA INNOCENT

Always Treated Him Affectionately Even When He Was Under Suspicion in 1917.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Continuing his defense today on the charge of having had treasonable dealings with the enemy, former Premier Caillaux said he had met Pierre Lorient, executed in October, 1918, on being found guilty of having had intelligence with the enemy, but twice, and M. Duval, director of the newspaper *Revue Bleue*, who was executed in July, 1918, only once. His relations with Miguel Almeraya, editor of the *Bonnet Rouge*, who was sentenced to five years imprisonment in connection with the Bolo Pasha case and died mysteriously in prison, according to Caillaux, were slight. He said he was suspicious of Almeraya in connection with the Bolo Pasha case and died mysteriously in prison, according to Caillaux, were slight. He said he was suspicious of Almeraya in connection with the Bolo Pasha case and died mysteriously in prison, according to Caillaux, were slight.

Concerning Bolo Pasha, Caillaux told of frequent meetings with him at luncheons and dinners in his own home and at the residence of Bolo. These meetings, he said, were due to gratitude of Bolo's attitude and sympathy in 1914 when the greatest catastrophe which ever befell a public man was visited upon him.

Contrasting the witness said he considered Bolo Pasha innocent of the accusations against him, and treated him affectionately, even while under suspicion early in 1917. He severed relations with Bolo only when telegrams from the United States were received. Mr. Caillaux added that not only was he satisfied that the case against Bolo Pasha could not be proved, but that former Premier Viviani and Paillevart told him there was no proof against Bolo Pasha, and he appeared to be worn out by his long ordeal, but less so than the venerable President of the Senate, Leon Bourgeois, and some of the senators who already are showing the signs of the trial is imposing upon them. The galleries of the Senate again were crowded today with women, some of whom wore neckerchiefs, leading them to the appearance of a gala night at the opera.

## CRIMINAL COURT SESSION FOR W'LAND COUNTY

Grand Jurors Return True Bills in Three Cases—Hearings Today.

Special to The Standard  
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 24.—Mr. Justice Crockett presided at the Westminster Circuit Court which opened this afternoon at Dorchester. On account of the absence of four grand jurors some delay was caused in court proceedings until new jurors could be summoned. There were three criminal cases for trial today, namely: William Van Burskirk, Alonzo Poirier and Bayard Wilson, charged with stealing an automobile from Albert Arsenault at Sun-Breeze last fall. The three accused were brought back from the States having been deported by the American authorities. The case of James Tower, charged with having carnal knowledge with a girl under fourteen years of age, not being his wife, and the case of Karl Tower, charged with assault in all the cases, T. T. Goodwin is representing the Attorney General, while James Friel is defending the first two cases, and Rene Richard is defending Karl Tower.

## RETAILER NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR COST OF SHOES

Massachusetts Places Blame for Exorbitant Prices on the Leather Dealer and Shoe Manufacturer.

Boston, Feb. 24.—The basic reason for the high price of shoes lies in the price of leather and the manufacturer, the leather jobber, tanner and packer have reaped the greatest gain, the State Commission on necessities of life asserts in a report today. Retail dealers, the commission finds, have made little if any more profit than in 1912.

## Mr. Justice Robson Resigns From The Commerce Board

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Mr. Justice Robson, chairman of the Dominion Board of Commerce, has resigned. His resignation, which came as a bomb shell in Parliamentary and political circles tonight, is believed to be the result of friction between the Board and the Civil Service Commission, although other reasons are hinted at. Judge Robson was regarded as a very strong man and his sudden retirement under circumstances so peculiar is bound to create a big political diversion.

## SECRETARY FOR INDIA RAISES BIG PROTEST

Thinks India Should Have Been Consulted Regarding Affairs in Constantinople.

London, Feb. 24.—The Right Hon. E. S. Montague, Secretary for India, in a statement to the Evening Standard on the question of turning the Ottoman government out of Constantinople, said that if the taking of Constantinople from the Turk was to be a necessary result of the war, it is respectfully suggested that you ought not to have asked the Indians to take part in the war against Turkey. The Secretary considers that India's wishes should be consulted in the matter, as Indian soldiers and material played a prominent part in the response to the Empire's needs. "From one end of India to another," he declared, "all those who have expressed an opinion on this subject, of whatever race or creed, believe that non-interference with the seat of the caliphate is indispensable to the internal and external peace of India."

## LABOR PROGRAMME MAPPED OUT FOR ONT. ASSEMBLY

Will Ask for Abolition of Property Qualifications for Candidates for Municipal Offices.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Charles Swaine, M. P. P. for Niagara Falls, Ont., will be the labor whip in the Ontario legislature, not Karl Housuth, M. P. P. for South Waterloo, as was reported a short time ago. The election of a whip was made today as a caucus of the Labor members here. It is decided that W. A. Crockett, M. P. P. for South Westport, will be the labor spokesman from the throne to the labor group in the legislature.

## F'TON TEACHERS ARE DEMANDING LING WAGES

Necessities of Life Have Increased 100 Per Cent. While their Advance in Wages is Been 25 p.c.

Fredericton, Feb. 24.—Declaring that the necessities of life have advanced from 250 to 400 per cent during the period that their pay has been increased not more than an average of 25 per cent, the meeting yesterday evening demanded larger salaries, which will be paid to the Board of School Trustees. The delegation will point out that their pay has not by any means kept pace with the steady advance of living, so that now more than 50 per cent of their remuneration is commensurate with the necessities of life. Statistics have been gathered from both Moncton and St. John with these places, and it is said comparison shows that Fredericton does not pay its teachers as well as either of the other cities of the province.

## ALLIED COUNCIL REFUSE TO DEAL WITH SOVIETS

In a Communication Issued Council Declines to Assume Responsibility for States Bording on the Frontier.

### WILL ENCOURAGE ALL COMMERCE

Believing it Essential for the Improvement of Economic Condition in Russia and Rest of Europe.

## Bolshevik Will Try To Compel Recognition

Copenhagen, Feb. 24.—Pressure through commercial circles to compel recognition of Soviet Russia is being exercised by Bolshevik interests, according to the *Berlingske Tidende*, today. In a leading editorial this newspaper says: "It is not impossible," continues the newspaper, "that Great Britain eventually, under the pressure of commercial and industrial interests, will conclude peace."

London, Feb. 24.—The official statement of the Allied Supreme Council, in declining to deal with Soviet Russia, was announced after a meeting of the council today as follows: "If the communities which border on the frontiers of Soviet Russia and whose independence or de facto autonomy they have recognized were to approach them and ask for advice as to what attitude they should take in regard to Russia, and Allied governments would reply that they cannot accept the responsibility of advising them. The Soviet Russia attacks them inside their legitimate frontiers the Allies will give them every possible support."

## M. CLEMENCEAU UNABLE TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY

Obligated to Decline Invitation to Open Canadian National Exhibition.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The "Tiger" of France cannot come to Toronto to open the Canadian National Exhibition this year and through M. Philippe Roy, Commissioner General for Canada in France, has replied to an invitation extended to the former Premier of France by President T. R. Russell, of the Canadian National Exhibition, to this effect. The letter from Mr. Roy says that while M. Clemenceau would have been delighted to show his appreciation of the part Canada played in the Great War by visiting the Dominion seat of summer, he feels that his advanced age prevents him from doing so.

## AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR IN POLITICS

Washington, Feb. 24.—Central labor unions over the country were requested today by the American Federation of Labor's political campaign committee to meet March 22, to select local committees of five to conduct in their communities a labor congress to elect its friends and defeat its enemies.

## WILL OPPOSE GRATUITY PLAN OF RETURNED MEN

M. P. for Frontenac Says the Carrying Out of Such a Scheme Would be Placing Millstone About Neck of Every Producer.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 24.—Dr. J. W. Edwards, M. P. for Frontenac, in an address at the annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the County of Frontenac this afternoon, stated that he would likely seek re-election by the old party. He defended the Union government, and said it had passed more progressive legislation during its term of office than any other. Dr. Edwards said he would not vote for the \$2,000 gratuity asked for by the returned soldiers. He said that a soldier who had returned to Canada one hundred per cent fit was not entitled to a gratuity of \$2,000. To grant such a gratuity, he said, would mean hanging a millstone about the neck of every producer.

## Civil Service To Retire Those of Advanced Years

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—For the past few days a rumor has been travelling through the civil service that the Civil Service Commission is working on a plan which, when completed, will provide that all women over the age of fifty and all men over the age of sixty in the service shall be automatically be retired. Moreover, it is stated that the plan proposes that for the future all civil servants shall automatically be retired when they reach this age.

## MAIDEN SPEECH OF LADY ASTOR IN PARLIAMENT

Pleas for Needed Reforms in Handling the Liquor Traffic—Her Speech Given Friendly Hearing.

London, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press)—Lady Astor made her maiden speech in Parliament tonight. During the course of a debate on liquor control Sir John Ross, Unionist for East Nottingham, in a brief speech urged the removal of war restrictions on the liquor trade. "I know that strong forces are arrayed against us," she said, "and that there is a rod in pickle for me, but I shall be proud to kiss the rod." Lady Astor followed Sir John and was soon speaking with ease and confidence to the large and friendly audience. "I am sure," she said, "that this country does not desire prohibition, and I am not working for that. I am certain that the country is ready for drastic drink reforms."

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## WORRY BATTLE EXPECTED OVER FRANCHISE ACT

Nothing Definite as to Contents or Provisions of Proposed Measure of the Government Are Yet Known.

### OPPOSITION PRIMED FOR A FIGHT

Several Members Declare That Franchise Must be Given to Every Canadian Man and Woman Over 21 Years.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—In the opinion of members of Parliament reaching the city within the last couple of days to attend the opening ceremonies on Thursday, there is a hard fight ahead when the Government introduces the Franchise Act in the Commons.

At the present time nothing definite as to the contents or provisions of the bill have been known, but opposition members declare that any attempt to force a duplication of the work of enumerators, by using a Dominion voters list instead of following the Provincial list will be bitterly contested. There is also the matter of any provisions of the act, as it comes before Parliament, worthy battles are almost assured. "I am sure," she said, "that this country does not desire prohibition, and I am not working for that. I am certain that the country is ready for drastic drink reforms."

Lady Astor concluded with a fervent appeal for reform, saying: "Drink promises everything, but gives nothing, and cannot speak House of Commons." She was warmly only trying to leave her seat. The members crowding around and shaking her hand.

## FEWER CASES OF "FLU" REPORTED AT MONTREAL

Believed That the Worst of the Epidemic Was Reached at the Week-End.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Total number of influenza cases reported today were 176 and deaths 28, which shows a considerable falling off from the week-end figures. There are still 111 influenza patients in the various city hospitals. The medical authorities believe that the worst of the epidemic was reached at the week-end and that from now on the figures will gradually decrease. Dr. Boucher, city medical officer, today issued instructions to undertakers that they are not, under penalty of punishment, to decorate death chambers with draperies or other ornaments.

## GARAGE ROOF COLLAPSES UNDER THE WEIGHT OF SNOW

Twenty Automobiles, Stored in the Building Were Covered With the Wreckage.

Special to The Standard  
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 24.—The roof of the Central Garage owned by Elliot and Caverhill at Pokiok, York County, collapsed this morning. The loss is about \$500. The heavy snow falls of the past two weeks caused the roof of the building to collapse with an awful crash covering twenty automobiles which were stored therein. None of the employees of the garage were injured.

## CONDITIONS AT PETROGRAD ARE MORE SERIOUS

Reports Show That Typhus, Cholera and Influenza Are Taking Heavy Toll of the Depleted Population.

### DEATHS REACH TOTAL OF 3,000 DAILY

Living Conditions Are Intolerable and the People Have Given up Hope and Do Not Wish to Live.

Heingsators, Feb. 24.—Reports of serious living conditions at Petrograd have been received by Professor Hermann Zeidler, of Viborg, showed that typhus, cholera and influenza are taking a heavy toll of the depleted population. Prof. Zeidler will have charge of the Russian Red Cross relief work at Petrograd when Russia is opened again to the outside world. The report stated that up to January 15th, deaths in Petrograd were reaching a total of 3,000 a day. The coffin factories could turn out only 1,000 coffins daily, and most of the bodies were being carried into the country on sleds and left in the open through the ice in the river Neva. Funerals are prohibited owing to the scarcity of horses and because of the depressing effect of funeral processions on the people. "Living conditions are intolerable," Prof. Zeidler said. "It costs thirty thousand Lenten rubles a day for food alone. Petrograd at night is without light and there is very little water. Houses are flooded by the bursting of frozen pipes. The sewers are stopped and sanitary conditions are deplorable. A month ago the number of typhus cases was 200 a day and steadily increasing. Hospital conditions are indescribably bad. There is no Lenten health board, and the authorities are as to how much longer they will hold out."

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### Common Council Regular Meeting

#### Adopted Resolution to Put Through Bill to Enable City to Return Any Money Collected from Abutters— Comparison of Tax Systems

At the regular meeting yesterday the council discussed the question of making abutters pay 24 of the cost of permanent paving, and then adopted a resolution to put through a bill to enable the city to return any money collected from abutters for paving through traffic or business streets.

Mayor Hayes made a damaging comparison of the tax systems of St. John and Halifax from a business man's point of view. The county council to permit expropriation of private property for industrial sites was condemned.

The commissioner of public safety was authorized to call for tenders for 1,500 feet of fire hose.

Mayor—Can't you buy Canadian hose?

Thornton—I don't think so. I would be glad to buy Canadian hose.

Com. Fisher wanted half pay extended to Howard Saunders, an employe of the public works department, extended for a period not to exceed six months. On motion of Com. Jones the matter was referred to the committee to establish a rule.

The council adopted the resolution from committee asking the government a special appropriation for the extension of the Negro Point breakwater.

Com. Bullock said they should not mention the harbor commission. Let sleeping dogs lie.

Mayor Hayes asked that consideration of tenders for paving Brussels street, City Road, etc. be laid over for ten days to see if opportunity developed to make a local improvement tax. Taxes on business here were high. A merchant on King st. whose business was worth \$40,000 to \$100,000, was taxed from \$2,000 to \$2,500, and probably had to pay \$5,000 for rent. In Halifax a similar business would be taxed 12 per cent., or \$600, and in Montreal \$750.

People wanting to start a new business were not likely to come to St. John.

Halifax had a small business and householders' tax, but the rate on land in Halifax last year was \$5.42.

His Worship suggested they might put a tax on automobiles, as their owners were clamoring for good paving and were principal beneficiaries.

Com. Fisher thought the tenders should be dealt with as soon as possible, but he was willing to wait a week or ten days. He thought all classes wanted the city streets paved at the general expense, and he did not believe the proposed local improvement plebiscite was worth while.

Com. Bullock approved the principle of local improvement taxes, but the present bill on the statute books had not worked. He believed they should take the citizens into their confidence, by holding a plebiscite, but they should not tell the citizens how to vote. He thought the paving tenders should be acted on at once, and contractors could make their arrangements.

Com. Jones said there was strong opposition among the citizens to any permanent street work except by bond issue. About one-half of the paving so far done has been charged to bond issues.

Com. Thornton thought the people would not approve of the local improvement act, but was willing to have a plebiscite on the question. They were there to carry out the wishes of the people.

Consideration of tenders were laid over for ten days and the mayor left on a journey.

Com. Fisher moved that a bill be

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### "FLU" EPIDEMIC APPEARS TO BE ON THE DECLINE

Fredericton, Feb. 24—Six cases of influenza were reported over night from the town of Bathurst to the public health department. The cases are all said to be of a mild type.

Concerning the outbreak of the flu at Sackville, Dr. G. G. Melvin stated this morning that later reports from that locality were that the epidemic was not as bad as was at first expected, although no definite reports about the number of cases has been received. Three cases of influenza were reported from Keswick Ridge this morning. Two additional cases were reported from McAdam Junction, where six cases have also been reported as recovered and the quarantine on three houses lifted.

Up to date there have been 70 cases of influenza reported from York county, but eight or nine of these have recovered and the disease appears to be on the decline.

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### Who Will Promote Championship Fight?

Paris, Feb. 24—That a fight between Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship of the world will go to whatever promoter succeeds in signing Dempsey to a contract is the gist of an interview with M. Deschamps, Carpentier's manager, which will be published tomorrow by sporting, a weekly publication dealing with boxing. "I have given my signature to C. B. Cochran, of London, William Fox, of New York, and Tex Rickard, as I shall give it to any one who shall bring me sufficient guarantees always, however, with the provision that Dempsey's signature be obtained," said M. Deschamps.

"Mr. Cochran is a personal friend of mine, that is why I gave him the preference after Carpentier's match with Beckett. But up to this date he has been unable to secure Dempsey's signature. Meanwhile I have received a telegram from Jack Kearns, Manager of Dempsey, saying that Dempsey had not signed with any one. He also advised me strongly to deal with Tex Rickard and asked me to go to the United States where he said Kearns and Rickard were awaiting me."

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### FORWARD MOVEMENT MEETING HELD

Entire Objective of \$300 for  
Brookville Apportionment  
Was Oversubscribed at  
Meeting Held Last Evening

A very fine amount for the Forward Movement was subscribed last evening by the men of the community of Brookville and Torriburn. A meeting was held at the home of George M. Breen in the interests of the Forward Movement and able addresses were delivered by Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Central Church and Rev. Mr. Snodden of the Baptist Church. The entire objective of \$300 for the Brookville apportionment had been oversubscribed. This total makes the entire circuit of Silver Falls fully subscribed. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the community.

### BUILDING TRADES UNIONS CLASH IN MONTREAL

Internationals and Nationals  
in Fight for Supremacy and  
the Public Forced to Suffer.

Montreal, Feb. 24—Possibilities of a general strike in the building trades in this province are looming up as a result of a clash which has come to a head between the international and national catholic unions in the industry. The two organizations are diametrically opposite in ideals and purposes, and both sides are now engaged in preparation for a struggle which must result in the obliteration of one of the unions and may result in a general upset in the building industry which would be disastrous at the present time when a boom in building is expected. Both unions are now holding meetings in the city and are organizing a fight for supremacy. In view of the seriousness of the local situation the international conference board is sending officers to Washington to lay the full facts of the case before the international presidents of the building trades unions there.

HOUSING QUESTION.

Commissioner Bullock, chairman of the St. John Housing Commission, states that should the amount of loans under the housing act from \$3,500 to \$4,500, as the provincial government had recommended, the commission would still have to figure closely to erect a substantial house for this amount. The allowance, he pointed out, covered the cost of the land and incidentally the cost of the construction.

Amongst the items on which the prices had recently gone up, were plumbing and bathroom fixtures. Dealers in these articles said that brass enamel fixtures are difficult to obtain and are away up in price with the prospect of going much higher.

As to the awarding of contracts for the work at Douglas Court, Mr. Bullock said that the contractors who submitted figures were doubtful if the work could be carried out at the prices quoted unless work was commenced immediately. He said that the commission was awaiting the result of the increase in the amount of the loan before taking action.

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Excellent Programme and  
Treat for Sailors Carried  
Out Last Evening by the  
Women's Christian Tem-  
perance Union.

An excellent concert and treat was given last evening in port by the Women's Christian Temperance Union last evening at the Seamen's Institute. A fine programme was featured consisting of a piano solo by Miss Estelle, and readings by Miss Nina Brown.

The audience—there was over three hundred—fully enjoyed and meeting on an evening at the Seamen's Institute.

An address on the conclusion of the programme.

Canadian History.

John Record.

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### MONCTON DESIRES TO CHANGE DATE FOR CITY ELECTIONS

Will Ask Legislative Sanction  
to Issue Debentures to the  
Extent of \$370,000.

Special to The Standard

Moncton, Feb. 24—The city council at its meeting tonight decided to ask for authority from the Legislature to change the date of holding the annual election for Mayor and Aldermen from the fourth Monday in January to the last Saturday in January.

The Council is also seeking authority to issue debentures to the extent of \$370,000, the greater part of which is required for permanent streets and sidewalks and sewer and water extensions.

The Council also decided to engage an expert electrical engineer to appraise the value of the M. T. E. and Gas Co's power and light plant with a view to the city taking over the works along with the street railway.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1920.

### THE SESSION.

So far as reports from Ottawa show there will be nothing in the programme of the session which opens tomorrow of a very exciting or contentious nature; nothing that will make such a demand upon the intellectual energies of the members of Parliament as to justify the agitation for increased indemnity, at a time every body is preaching economy and the representatives ought to be setting an example to the people. Among the measures foreshadowed are a new franchise act, providing for the substitution of a Dominion for the Provincial voter's list; a limited scheme of superannuation for civil servants; amendments to the Lemoine act bringing it more in line with the modern demands of labor; a bill defining the duties of a Canadian representative at Washington; and probably the initial features of a naval policy.

Important changes in the tariff are unlikely. The Government has now a tariff enquiry underway, but it will not be ready for a general revision, and neither Parliament or the people will be anxious for a general overhaul of the tariff till financial and economic conditions become more settled. Main interest will center in the budget, and Sir Henry Drayton's plans for raising the big revenues required. The financial problem is a difficult one, and will hardly be cleared away this session. Sir Henry has been non-committal in regard to his attitude to the business profits tax, to which strong opposition has developed, and which will probably be strongly reflected in Parliament. Any abatement of the customs revenues through tariff reduction will have to be made up by taxes on profits and incomes, and in a young country where inducements are needed to develop natural resources such taxes are unpopular, though they are probably inevitable.

### CIVIC PROBLEMS.

St. John has several problems on its hands, and the sooner they are solved the better it will be for the future program and prosperity of the city. With two of them, the harbor question and the street railway difficulty the city government has a direct concern; with others such as manufacturing, and better housing accommodation to ameliorate discontent among the working people, city government is not so directly concerned, but it could be an important factor in solving them.

At one time it was with eloquence proclaimed from the house tops and Canterbury street that Commission Form of Government would make for a broad view and strong grasp of civic affairs, for continuity of policy and resolute and prompt action. How commission form of government has demonstrated its possession of these desirable capacities, attributes, graces and virtues is well known. If commission form of government is any nearer a permanent roadmaking policy than Hon. Mr. Venor is, then city hall with the best intentions in the world has successfully kept the citizens in that state of bliss wherein it is said to be folly to be wise. If commission form of government has any power in regard to the New Brunswick Power Company difficulty, it may be this policy which Laurier loved and Asquith made famous, but so far as the ordinary citizen can see, it has not been marked by any masterly grasp of the situation, or any continuity of purpose.

The fact is that commission of government has been chiefly remarkable for its vacillation, as witness the changes and chances which have marked the Nurses' Home project, and the question of local improvement taxes. A handful of men, immured at city hall if they are attending to duty, are not as much in touch with the demands and needs of the people as a larger body composed of men who while attending to their private affairs come in contact with all classes of citizens.

### GOOD INTENTIONS.

The city commissioners are worried over the tax question, but reports from other cities indicate that they are not lonely. It is, however, not easy to understand all the proposals of the commissioners. For some days they have been discussing a bill to empower the city to levy one half the cost of sidewalks, and two thirds of the cost of permanent paving upon abutters, and yesterday after the mayor had left the council they adopted a resolution to refer the matter to a plebiscite, combined with a resolution to seek authority from the Legislature to permit the city to return any money collected from abutters for permanent pavement on through-traffic or business streets.

Under the old regime the city bore the whole expense of paving Water, Duck, Mill, and Main streets, which are certainly through-traffic streets. Since then the paving of Germain, Garden, Union, Sydney and the street

around King Square has been done with the abutters paying a portion of the cost, some of these streets are through-traffic streets, others could hardly be classed in that category. If the commission form of government had accepted the principle of the city paying for through-traffic streets taxes might have been higher, but the city might have had more improved streets and got better value for its expenditure than it has done.

The local improvement act already on the statute books permits property holders to secure paved streets if they want them by paying a portion of the cost. But it is hardly applicable to the streets most in need of pavement in the interest of general traffic at any rate the city authorities have found it very difficult to get the necessary number of property holders to agree to pay a portion of the cost. But there is no great reason why the city if it wants to should not go ahead with permanent paving programme. If permanent paving enhances the value of property the city can make the abutters pay a good share of the cost by putting up the property values along the paved streets.

### GRAIN GROWERS REBELLIOUS.

Hon. Mr. Crerar and the leaders of the grain growers political movement are not having a life without troubles. Charges are being made that the leaders made a deal with the Liberal Government of the prairie provinces to keep the grain growers out of provincial politics if said governments would help in the move to side-track Liberal candidates for the Federal House. And there are now signs that the leaders will not be able to keep the farmers in line. In several places the local farmers have taken matters in their own hands and are organizing for provincial action. In two of the prairie provinces the farmers could elect a local government without any trouble, and they would stand a good chance in Manitoba also. With the example of Ontario before them the western farmers evidently see no reason why they should abandon a political certainty for the sake of helping Mr. Crerar's plans which at best only hope to elect a sufficient number of farmers to enable him to make deals with one or other of the old parties.

Montreal is organizing a Rentals Commission which will work in cooperation with the city authorities in an effort to establish harmony between the landlords and the angry tenants. The head of the committee will be the chairman of the Assessment Department at city hall. American cities are also establishing such committees to find out whether landlords are really profiteering. The Montreal committee will be a voluntary organization. In the big cities of Australia years ago Fair Rent Courts were established with legal powers to fix rents.

### WHAT THEY SAY

Suppose! (London Free Press.) Suppose Canada had refused the appeal of the United States in 1917, that she should set Leon Trotsky free? Just suppose—

Should Lead the Way. (Toronto Globe.) Lord Beaverbrook's paper, The Daily Express, calls upon the women to save England by handing over to America their superfluous gold. They might retort by asking him to head the procession.

Attack in the Rear. (Calgary Herald.) And the most unkind cut of all comes from China in a cable announcing that the Chinese and Japs have put a discount on Canadian money. In the language of the street, "What do you know about that?"

A Mask on the Boss. (Winnipeg Telegram.) It is a pretty phrase of much meaning with which Le Journal of Paris comments upon the Wilson-Lansing episode at Washington. Le Journal says the event is a "striking example of the autocratic regime with the democratic facade."

Pay of Senators. (Wall Street Journal.) Our best reform would be to pay United States Senators on a piece-work basis, with double pay for the repeal of fool statutes.

Earning a New Name. (Providence Journal.) Even more Massachusetts towns have switched from no-license to license. If this keeps up much longer we shall have to refer to the ancient Commonwealth as the Bay Rum State.

America and England. (Baltimore Sun.) England's recent exhibition of ill-feeling toward this country has been matched by numerous exhibitions of ill-feeling in this country toward England. In both cases the bitterness expressed has represented the sentiment of but a fraction of the people.

The Spirit That Wins. (Boston Transcript.) To insure a worthy representation on the part of the United States in the forthcoming Olympic games will involve an extensive series of preliminary

try-outs. Every athlete of ability must be given a chance to win the honor of a place on the team. No stone should be left unturned to insure that the Olympic team measure up to the highest standard of American athletic prowess.

### A BIT OF VERSE

**FEEDING THE BIRDS.**  
I'm keeping open house, these days—  
My pensioners the gardens throng.  
Brave feathered minstrels, they, who earn  
Their daily dinners with a song—  
Families of sparrows, pert and small,  
Sly startlings with their plaintive call.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blue Jay bold,  
A host of speckled chickadees,  
Gray squirrels, too, come swarming down  
From cozy nests high in the trees,  
Holding up hungry, furry hands  
To me, a friend who understands!  
No epicures are these, my guests,  
Who come thus praying to be fed;  
They feast on nuts and grains of corn,  
Crumbs from my table, crusts of bread—  
But, oh, what grateful songs they raise!  
(I'm keeping open house these days.)  
—Mazie V. Caruthers, in N. Y. Times.

### A BIT OF FUN

**A Fascinating Study.**  
The Coed—Do you find the course in civics interesting?  
The Junior—Fine! I can visit all the dance halls, cabarets and things for research work and get away with it.

### The Reason.

The Tourist—Five miles to the village? Great, Scott! What made them build the silly station all that distance from the place?  
The Porter—I really couldn't tell ye, sir, unless they thought it might be fair use down here by the railway.—London Opinion.

### Exactitude.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Carmoussel, "it was going too far for you to say our boy Josh isn't worth his salt."  
"Mebbe 'twas. Salt ain't so dear. But I'll hang to it that the way he's workin' now Josh ain't worth his sugar."

### Father Beat Him There.

Father—I never smoked when I was your age. Will you be able to tell that to your son when you grow up?  
Willie—Not with such a straight face as you do, father. You beat me there.

### His Guess.

"What did them fellers—whoever they were—shoot at your son-in-law father night?" asked an acquaintance.  
"Dunno," replied old man Batters of Fiddle Creek, Ark., "but I sorter figure it must a been 'cuz of the high price of skunk hides just now."—Kansas City Star.

Bacon—"When a thing is breaded what do you call it?"  
Expert—"What sort of a thing?"  
"Meat, for instance."  
"Well, when meat is breaded I'd say it was a sandwich."—London Statesman.

### A Popular Make.

"The officer says you used bad language."  
"When he stopped me I was in a tantrum."  
"Never mind the make of the car."  
—Judge.

Teacher—"Willie, have you whispered today without permission?"  
Willie: "Only wunst."  
Teacher: "Johnny, should Willie have said 'wunst'?"  
Johnny: "No'm; he should have said 'twice'."

"Little boy," asked the well meaning reformer, "is that your mamma over yonder with the beautiful set of furs?"  
"Yes, sir," answered the bruff lad.  
"Well, do you know what poor animal it is that has to suffer in order that your mamma might have the furs with which she adorns herself so proudly?"  
"Yes, sir, My papa."

Six-year-old Katherine confided to her mother one day that her sister Jean did not close her eyes during prayer.

## Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

**THE PARK AVE. NEWS.**  
Sports. Sid Hunt has went in training to win the ice sliding contest off of Puds Simkins the next time the street gets slippery enuff to hold a sliding contest. He is training by eating lots of meat and putting a postscript on his prayers every nite.  
Exter! Leroy Shooster Goes Fishing. Last Saturday afternoon the gutter was so full of water it looked like a runaway river, and Leroy Shooster tied a bent pin to a hunk of string and started to fish in it just for the pleasure of fishing without expecting to catch anything, and he was the most surprized of anybody when he cawt a kid glove with nothing the matter with it except it didn't have any thumb, and a percock lady had all except for the top being busted open.  
Intriguing Facts About Intriguing People. Sam Cross aint allowed to slide down the bannisters in his house any more on account of the ware and tare on his pants.  
Pome by Skinny Martin.  
No Charge for Wishing.  
O I wish I had a pen to rite with  
That role with nullasses insted of ink!  
I would suck on the end between every 2 words,  
O how it would help me to think!  
Sissiey. Mr. Artie Alexander took 3 baths last week, 2 because he had nothing else to do and one because it was Saturday nite.  
Lost and Found. Nether.

## BRITISH BANKERS SEE REAL CAUSE FOR WORRIMENT

Attack Philosophy That National Debts Need be No Source of Worry Provided Money is Not Owed Externally.

The cheering philosophy that national debts need be no source of worry provided the money is not owed externally has but lately achieved popular recognition; and now it is vigorously attacked by Professor J. S. Nicholson in an address to the staff of Barclay's Bank, London, as reported in the Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association.  
"If the general effect of the taxation for the debt is to take from the possible savers and give to the probable spenders of the national wealth," says Professor Nicholson, "that wealth will not grow in the same way."  
"This idea that an internal debt involves no real burden overlooks the great foundational truths regarding the production and the distribution of the national wealth."  
Unless you secure by people the fruits of their economic efforts, these efforts will not be forthcoming, or not to the same extent, or not to the extent required for national welfare."  
Assuming from this that internal debts constitute a very real problem, he then deals with the suggested remedies. Reputation of debt and a levy on capital be dismissed as impracticable. The more popular suggestion—a continuance of inflation—be shown to be but a continuance of the cause of the evil. There being no "royal road," therefore, the only solution the professor sees is in larger production on narrower margins of profit.  
With regard to the price situation, he says:  
"The prices can be reduced (or stayed) either by a limitation of the money or by an increase of the things, or by a mixture of both processes."  
"The increase of the things may seem to be the more simple process. But it is not so. When once a nation or the world has got used to unlimited issues of paper the production of the things will never overtake the issues of the new money—unless that new money is limited. And with rising prices, it is always to the interest of producers to check supplies and get monopoly prices. The method of abundance is not given a fair chance."  
"In the first place a rigid limitation ought to be put at once on the increase

of the currency notes, the chief form of our legal tender.  
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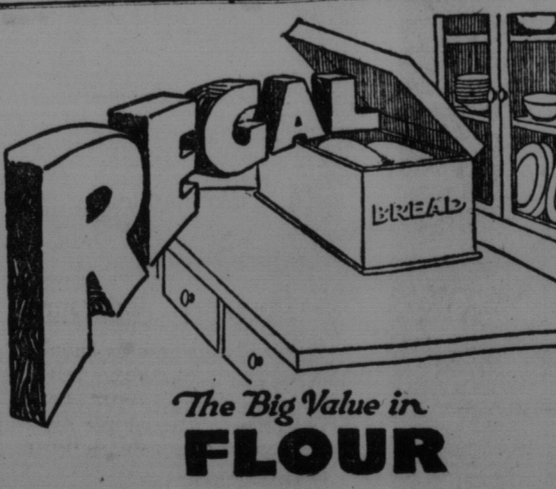


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"For years and years," he continued, "my wife's health has been bad and she was so weak and thin I looked for her to give out and break down just any time. Her circulation was poor and she was pale and hardly had the color of blood in her face. Her nerves were all on edge and at the least excitement or unusual noise she would shake like a leaf. Headache spells often came on her and at night it was next to impossible for her to sleep well. She had little or no appetite and it seemed that she had lost all her strength and energy and was so weak she was almost helpless. It looked like the more medicine she took the worse she got and I can hardly understand how she managed to hold out as long as she did. A friend of mine who had been taking Tanlac came to me and told me that had done for him. I went straight to the drug store and bought some to see if it would help my wife. Well, sir, she seemed to improve with each dose and in a few days she was looking better and acting like a different person. Her appetite returned, everything she ate agreed with her and now, although it has been only a little over a month since she started taking Tanlac, she had already gained about fifteen pounds. Her blood has been purified, she is stronger than in years and has now gone back to doing her housework. The headaches have left her and her nerves are steady and she now knows what it is to enjoy a good night's sleep and rest. She is so overjoyed at her recovery that she is praising Tanlac all the time, since I have seen what it has done for her. I believe that when I bought this medicine I did the best act of my life."

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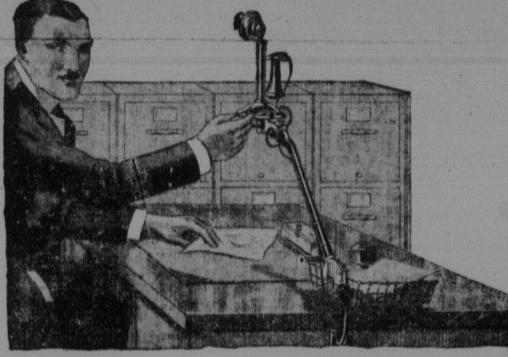
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Annual Meeting

Passed Dividends on Its Preferred Stocks—Losses by Recent Storms Will Amount to \$40,000—Officers Elected.

On Monday afternoon at the annual meeting of the N. B. Power Company L. R. Ross, in the report of the President and Directors for the year ended December 31, 1919, said:

Your president and directors submit the following annual report and financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1919.

A bill was introduced at the last session of the legislature drafted by the Currier Commissioners and giving effect to their recommendations. Amongst other objections to the bill the City contended that the Company's assets did not warrant a rate base of \$2,800,000 as established by the Currier Commission and at the instance of the City this matter was referred by the legislature to the Court of Appeal for consideration. It is expected that the court will make a finding before the legislature meets early in March.

Railway receipts	\$390,587.59
Light and Power	443,479.11
Gas Earnings	101,119.87
Merchandise and Non-operating income	5,887.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$940,924.65</b>
Paid March 1st	11,666.67
Paid June 1st	23,225.00
Paid September 1st	17,500.00
Paid December 1st	23,225.00
Paid December 31st	6,125.00
Paid May 24th, Due September 1st, 1918	23,225.00
Accrued for December 31st	5,833.33
Transferred to Profit and Loss	3,180.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$115,180.79</b>
Operating Expenses	\$731,333.44
Interest on Bonds	\$7,500.00
Other Interest	6,904.12
Net Earnings to Supply Account	115,180.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$940,924.65</b>

Profits:  
For the Year after providing for Interest on Bonds and all other charges ..... \$115,180.79

Dividends Passed at Unpaid December 31, 1919:  
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Mr. Ross also will report on February 23, 1920, to the SHAREHOLDERS OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK POWER COMPANY.

The company, as it is owing to the severe storm, extremely cold weather of the winter it is compelled to pass thousands on its preferred stocks.

In December a certain of the City Water & Sewerage and Gas pipes causing them to freeze and burst, thereby entailing of several million feet of gas putting the Company to great expense in repairing the damage.

The heavy storms completely interrupted the Street Railway service several days. Notwithstanding the utmost effort of our employees a horrid night and day the full service has not yet been resumed. In addition to the loss of earnings of interrupted service considerable expense was done to the electric and power distributing systems.

At storm a heavy rain flooded the streets in some places to a depth of several feet, burning out of all the company's cars with exception of eight.

**Police Court**  
Cases Yesterday

Mrs. Annie Ross Charged With Assaulting Her Husband—Liquor Cases Dealt With—Other Cases Dealt With.

Two exceptional cases marked yesterday's sitting of the police court, one was that in which a charge of assault was preferred against Mrs. Annie Ross by her husband, Robert. The evidence of both husband and wife was heard, as well as that of a young man whose presence in the house the husband objected to, and which was the cause of the quarrel that ensued. The case was postponed for further hearing.

The second case was that in which John Sterling was fined for refusing to assist Sergeant O'Neil in effecting an arrest in West St. John. The fine was allowed to stand.

William McParlane pleaded guilty to the theft of two bottles of liquor from the C. P. R. and was remanded to jail.

James Wilson was fined \$8 for not moving on when told to do so by the police.

Fines amounting to \$250 were levied against several persons for drunkenness. One of the number was taken to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

**WEATHER CHANGES**  
HARD ON SYSTEM

Weak Constitutions Cannot Stand up to Them—Tonic Needed to Build Them up.

Such frequent changes of weather as have been noted in St. John of late demand that you give careful attention to your eyes. You must keep yourself strong and healthy to withstand the varying degrees of temperature, for otherwise you must fall a victim to influenza, pneumonia or similar trouble which is very dangerous.

There is a way in which you can so fortify yourself as to be unafraid of attacks such as these. That is by keeping your body well. How can this be done? It is necessary first that you take the ordinary precautions to guard against catching cold and that you nourish your body with the proper medicine, a tonic that will build up your system, purify your blood and renew life to your tired muscles and organs. There is no better tonic to do this than "Lavrite Tonic." That is being demonstrated every day by those who are using it. You should be among the number. It can be had from almost any reliable druggist, but if your's cannot supply you send his name to the Maritime Drug Company, 108 Prince William Street, or send them a dollar and they will forward "Lavrite Tonic" direct to you.—(Adv.)

**WEDDINGS**

**Daley-Cunningham.**  
A quiet wedding took place at St. Paul's Church, which was officiated by the Rector, Archbishop Crowfoot on the 24th inst. at 7 o'clock when Allan A. Daley and Catherine Cunningham were united in marriage. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha Stockton and the groom by James A. Gaulton. The groom is a returned soldier who saw over four years service in France. They will reside at 10 Courtney street.

**ACCEPTED CALL**

Rev. Ned McLaughlin, B. A., of Portland Street Methodist Church, has accepted an invitation to Point de Date circuit. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin was pastor of the Fredericton church some years ago.

The total loss will aggregate \$40,000 and upwards.

The narrow margin afforded by the rates allowed, prevent the company from accumulating a surplus adequate to care for such contingencies.

Yours truly,  
L. R. ROSS, President.

The directors are: L. R. Ross, president; Fred R. Taylor, H. P. Robinson, W. E. McGregor, P. W. Thomson, R. B. Emerson, L. C. Gerry.



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Here are two Betty Wales Dresses of extreme attractiveness in sizes for Misses and Women. On the left is a navy serge, strikingly trimmed. The other is a bouffant-skirted model of black taffeta for afternoon wear. Both will delight you. We display a complete assemblage of Betty Wales Dresses.

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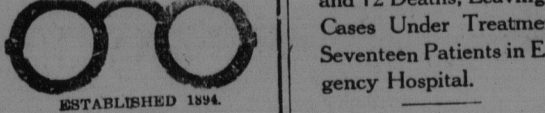


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To Date 268 Cases Have Been Reported, 101 Recoveries and 12 Deaths, Leaving 155 Cases Under Treatment—Seventeen Patients in Emergency Hospital.



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WILSON "NOT CRAZY" SAYS COL. HARVEY

Letters to Lansing Reveal President as His "Old, True Self," Editor's Opinion.

After analyzing the Wilson-Lansing correspondence, together with statements by Secretary Lane and William C. Redfield bearing on the President's actual knowledge that informal Cabinet meetings were being held while he was incapacitated, Col. George Harvey concludes in the current issue of Harvey's Weekly that President Wilson is not sane.

After terming the letters to Lansing the "most" insulting and inferentially mendacious statement ever signed by a President of the United States, Col. Harvey writes:

"No, Mr. Wilson is not crazy; he is just mad, not as a matter, but as a hornet that has been set upon; so mad that he can't bear it without stinging. And heaven knows he has reason enough to be. Think of it! Only a year ago Woodrow Wilson was not only the greatest man on earth, but the greatest man that had ever been on earth or anywhere else, so far as we know."

Now a Fallen Idol. "Intoxicated by his success abroad he perceived little difficulty in repeating his flimsy of a success as having 'kept us out of war,' and in crushing, by like delusive appeals, the hardly discernible spirit of America under his own iron heel."

"Every bubble burst. Hated by Italy, reviled in France, calmly ignored by England and awaiting in his own country a verdict, if he should permit one to be rendered of violent repudiation such as has never been recorded in the history of the Republic."

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ENGLAND FINDS ITSELF IN DILEMMA

Solution of Financial Situation is Question Over Which Leading Bankers Differ.

The dilemma in which England finds herself with regard to money matters is one over whose solution leading bankers and financial men are divided along diametrically opposed lines of thought, according to Arthur W. Kiddy, Financial Editor of The Morning Post, writing in the Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

"Briefly stated," he says, "opinion at the present time, even in the highest banking circles is sharply divided with regard to the policy which should be pursued in the future. One school of thought advocates that the course of money rates should be kept as low as may be consistent with safety, the idea being that low money rates will stimulate production and that the only way to get anything like a return to normal conditions without undue social disturbance, is to wait patiently until production has begun to overtake consumption when (so it is urged) matters will be adjusted without any undue social disturbance."

"On the other hand, those who advocate the imposition of dearer money rates and a gradual process of deflation view that such measures are necessary in view of the part which has been played in raising prices of commodities by extended credit and expanded currency. Moreover, so far from checking healthy trade expansion, it is maintained that there is at the present time a tendency on the part of manufacturers to hold up goods in the expectation of still higher prices, and this, it is considered, would be checked if these manufacturers and traders were unable to carry their stocks on cheap money. Not only so, but it is also asserted, and with much truth, that both here and in the United States there has been considerable abuse of low money rates in the sense that they have ministered to speculative operations when every farthing of credit was required to finance genuine trade activities. And further, it is also maintained that if gradual deflation is not commenced at once there will be just as much danger of social disorders arising out of inflation and high prices of commodities as would arise from any temporary inconvenience occasioned by gradual contraction."

Mr. Kiddy leans rather strongly towards the latter alternative, pointing out that in similar crises history shows that any trouble which has arisen has been due to sudden restriction of credit facilities rather than to dearer money. "Let it be known that at a price there are ample credit facilities," he says, "and usually nothing worse happens than a severe economy of credit, so that bankers and other great dealers in credit see to it that such facilities are not frittered away in speculations, but are used for genuine trade purposes."

The members present sent word to Mr. Wilson through Doctor Gray and received a query from Mr. Wilson as to what business was on hand, he reply went back that the Cabinet was considering its duty in view of his disability, and no word of disapproval ever came from the White House.

Wants a Rubber Stamp. "A more childish, silly and disingenuous pretext for doing a discreditable thing cannot be imagined," Colonel Harvey resumes. "The whole business really resolved itself to a specific request from the President to the Secretary to give your present office up and afford me an opportunity to select some one whose mind would more willingly go along with mine; that is to say, a mere rubber stamp in human form, willing to take orders from Mr. Wilson, instead of the Secretary of State charged by the Constitution and under his oath with the performance of certain specific duties."

"What he will do next, the good Lord may know; we don't and we don't doubt if Mr. Wilson has the slightest suspicion. The doctors have disagreed or lied about his malady from the beginning. The only person who had it right almost from the start was Senator Moses, who wrote to a constituent that he understood the ailment was a lesion of the brain which had inflicted paralysis of the left side, including the arm and the leg; and he was promptly jeered at by the doctors and sneered at by the President himself. And yet, if Dr. Hugh H. Young of John Hopkins can be believed, that was and is the real ailment."

"Meanwhile the famous mansion in the avenue must continue as the White House of Mysteries, and the actual administrative part of the Government must remain in the hands of a lady and two gentlemen who have yet to be designated by the people as regents of the Republic. This is your consolation: Bear it ye must; but grin, ye need not!"

You Can't Brush Or Wash Out Dandruff. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

GOT RID OF THE COUGH THAT STICKS

Some coughs seem hard to shake off—stick right to you in spite of all you do to get rid of them.

Those are the kind of coughs that are dangerous—that weaken the lungs so that the germs of consumption find a ready foothold.

We know of no remedy that will cure stubborn coughs—coughs that won't let go—like Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It allays the inflammation, soothes the irritation and heals the diseased mucous lining of the lungs and bronchial tubes.

Mrs. Leo Allen, Petite de Grand Bridge, N. B., writes: "Last winter I had an awful cough that kept me in the house for over two months. I tried several cough remedies, but got no relief. I was almost discouraged when a grocer here offered me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. After taking that one my coughing began to ease. I took two more and they cured me completely."

Get the genuine Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; put up in a yellow wrapper; 3 pine trees the trade mark; Price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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The farmers and their wives in answering these questionnaires faithfully reflected both a condition and a state of mind which do not speak well for the future, either of agriculture or the enduring prosperity of this nation.

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FARMERS SEETHING WITH DISCONTENT

Resent Big Profits Taken by Middlemen Between Them and Final Consumers.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers Union, presiding today as chairman of the conference of the National Board of Farm Organizations, said that while it would be very pleasant to be able to say that "all is well with agriculture and that in the farmer's mind there is no discontent, nothing left to be desired," the facts were that "the farmer is not content nor satisfied."

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C. N. R. OFFICIALS ROUND UP GANG OF CAR THIEVES

Have Been Helping Themselves to Merchandise in Transit—Said to be Company Employees.

Fredericton, Feb. 24.—Word reached here this afternoon that detectives in the employ of the Canadian National Railway had made a big round-up of railway employees at Napaodagan, on the National Transcontinental route, who were charged with stealing merchandise from freight cars.

Local officials of the C. N. R. confirmed the report, but the only particulars they were able to give was that a dozen or more persons, said to be largely employees of the railway, had been arrested and were being brought to Fredericton this evening.

The arrests are the culmination of investigations which have been going on for some time as the result of large quantities of goods of various kinds being stolen while in transit via the Transcontinental route, including merchandise for shipment overseas from the ports of St. John and Halifax.

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NORTH SHORE FOLKS DEMAND BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

A delegation from Campbellton and points along the International railway, arrived in Moncton Sunday on the Ocean Liner and are registered at the Hotel Brunswick. The delegation which is a strong and representative one, was appointed by the Board of Trade of Campbellton and by the citizens of St. Quentin, N. B., to interview the Canadian National Railway officials at Moncton relative to better train service at points along the International railway.

The delegation has a strong case to present and will meet General Superintendent L. S. Brown today. The delegation includes D. A. Stewart, ex-M.L.A., Campbellton; W. M. Ferguson, Campbellton; P. M. Shannon, Campbellton; J. H. Gagnon, L. Valenfant, R. Lynch, J. P. Michaud, A. Louzon, J. E. Michael, Jos. Choinard and Patrick James, St. Quentin.

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Advertisement for 'The Primary Cause' medicine, featuring a woman's portrait and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Large advertisement for 'The New Universities Dictionary' by St. John Standard, featuring a large image of the dictionary and detailed text about its features and price.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall and Cowans) Montreal, Tues., Feb. 24. Morning Sales. Cedar Bonds—1000 @ 85. Steel Canada Pfd—4 @ 90. Carriage Common—10 @ 40. Steamships Com—5 @ 70 1/2; 10 @ 75; 110 @ 74; 25 @ 74 1/2. Steamships Pfd—15 @ 80 1/2; 20 @ 83; 110 @ 82. Brazilian—25 @ 43. Dom Textile—10 @ 132; 110 @ 121; 175 @ 120; 3 @ 125. Can Can Pfd—30 @ 90 1/2; 1 @ 90 1/2; 2 @ 91; 78 @ 90 1/2. Can Cement Common—10 @ 66. Steel Canada Com—80 @ 77 1/2; 25 @ 77 1/2; 180 @ 77; 75 @ 77 1/2. Dom Iron Common—10 @ 70; 56 @ 69 1/2; 25 @ 69 1/2. Shawmug—123 @ 110. Montreal Power—27 @ 85; 35 @ 85 1/2. 1825 War Loan—1000 @ 95. 1937 War Loan—1600 @ 94 1/2. 1931 War Loan—300 @ 95. Can Car Pfd—25 @ 100; 10 @ 99; 25 @ 98. Acribit—10 @ 350. Ogilvie Pfd—10 @ 101. Can Car Common—3 @ 55. General Electric—70 @ 106; 100 @ 103 1/2. St. Lawrence—25 @ 115. Laur Pulp—10 @ 88. Smoothing—20 @ 23 1/2. Rordion—5 @ 181; 220 @ 176. Rordion Pfd—10 @ 101; 10 @ 100. Loyal—20 @ 60. McDonalds—375 @ 57; 120 @ 56; 15 @ 36 1/2. B. C. Fish—45 @ 60. Quebec Railway—25 @ 28 1/2; 215 @ 28 1/2; 380 @ 28 1/2; 10 @ 28. Atlantic Sugar Com—75 @ 92 1/2; 50 @ 93; 25 @ 92 1/2; 50 @ 91 1/2; 100 @ 91; 100 @ 90 1/2; 100 @ 89 1/2; 165 @ 89 1/2; 215 @ 89; 100 @ 88 1/2; 50 @ 89 1/2; 50 @ 89 1/2. Breweries Common—1425 @ 53 1/2; 325 @ 53 1/2; 475 @ 53; 250 @ 52 1/2. Span River Com—1425 @ 81 1/2; 10 @ 81 1/2; 25 @ 81 1/2. Span River Pfd—75 @ 122; 145 @ 121 1/2; 25 @ 121. Dom Bridge—10 @ 105; 25 @ 104 1/2; 55 @ 104; 10 @ 103 1/2. Packets—15 @ 45; 45 @ 50. Brompton—45 @ 76; 60 @ 75 1/2; 20 @ 75; 25 @ 75 1/2. Ames Hobson Pfd—5 @ 112; 10 @ 111. Dom Canners—25 @ 58. Glass Com—135 @ 61 1/2. Can Cotton—25 @ 89 1/2. Penman's Ltd—5 @ 117. Penman's Pfd—250 @ 85. Afternoon Sales. Carriage Common—5 @ 30. Steamships Common—15 @ 75 1/2; 82 @ 73. Steamships Pfd—105 @ 82. Brazilian—40 @ 43; 75 @ 42 1/2; 25 @ 42 1/2. Dom Textile—60 @ 130. Cement Pfd—30 @ 91. Cement Common—75 @ 65 1/2; 25 @ 65 1/2; 355 @ 65. Steel Canada Com—60 @ 77 1/2; 25 @ 77 1/2; 240 @ 77. Dom Iron Common—25 @ 69. Montreal Power—5 @ 85 1/2; 185 @ 85. 1930 War Loan—400 @ 94 1/2; 100 @ 94 1/2. 1937 War Loan—600 @ 94 1/2. Can Car Pfd—25 @ 98 1/2. Bell Telephone—65 @ 105. Can Car Common—100 @ 56 1/2; 100 @ 56 1/2. Detroit United—100 @ 105. General Electric—35 @ 104 1/2. Laur Pulp—45 @ 87. Smoothing—20 @ 24 1/2; 25 @ 24 1/2; 165 @ 24. Rordion Common—20 @ 177; 50 @ 176; 2 @ 175. B. C. Fish—10 @ 60 1/2. Quebec Railway—175 @ 38; 25 @ 24 1/2. Atlantic Sugar Common—75 @ 89 1/2; 85 @ 90; 225 @ 90 1/2; 200 @ 90 1/2; 110 @ 90 1/2; 25 @ 90 1/2. Breweries—30 @ 52 1/2; 25 @ 52 1/2; 50 @ 52 1/2; 25 @ 51 1/2. Span River Common—100 @ 81; 70 @ 81 1/2; 15 @ 80. Span River Pfd—10 @ 121. Penman's—15 @ 75 1/2; 135 @ 75. Glass Common—25 @ 63 1/2. Dom Canners—30 @ 58 1/2; 100 @ 58; 5 @ 57.

MARKET REPORTS STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

SCOTIA COMPANY SECURE LARGE ORDER FROM C. N. R.

Contract, Approximating \$3,000,000 Expenditure, Entered Into for Box Cars and Other Equipment. Montreal, Feb. 24.—Canadian National Railways have placed a contract with the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company approximating \$3,000,000. The order will serve to keep the Scotia Company's subsidiary plant busy at capacity for some months to come. Included in the contract is an order for 500 box cars and 600 general purpose cars. Further business, it is expected, will be forthcoming shortly which will necessitate the Eastern Car Company plant operating to full capacity for the balance of the current year. Speaking of the contract, John Irving, the sales manager, said new business of a substantial volume had been secured by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, in addition to that booked for the Eastern Car subsidiary, and present prospects indicated that the steel plant would be kept working at top pressure for the rest of the year.

DRY COST FIXED AT FIFTY MILLION

New Storage Houses to be Built and Heavy Guard Provided.

Washington, Feb. 23.—It is going to cost the country about \$50,000,000 to enforce the prohibition amendment. That was the estimate made today in the Senate by Senator Warren (Wyo.), chairman of the Appropriations Committee. Plans for taking care of the booze that cannot be drunk and is now in bonded warehouses include building new storage establishments, in which it will be kept and better guarded. Liquors now in the bonded establishments will be removed to the new storage establishments. Bonded warehouses at Government expense. Bonded facilities will have to be provided and a tax of \$6.40 a gallon will be collected on the stocks as they are taken out of bond. For removal of stocks contrary to law penalties of \$500 fine, a penalty twice the value of liquors removed and in the court's discretion up to five years in prison are provided. Senator King (Ill.) entered a vigorous protest against the demands for further appropriations to carry out the enforcement law. He objected to the addition of \$1,000,000 to the same amount allowed by the House on the deficiency bill for guarding bonded warehouses. He said it was "an outrage to make such appropriation," and he declared that the Treasury estimates of a \$15,000,000 for the work showed that the officials lacked common sense. "The two amounts in the bill now before the Senate are for definitely separate purposes," said Senator Warren. "One is to guard this whiskey. The other is to undertake to guard the lines between this country and Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific and down the Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico."

MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal, Feb. 24.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, \$1.16; No. 3, \$1.12. FLOUR—New government standard \$12.25. ROLLED OATS—Bag 90 lbs. \$5.15 to \$5.25. MILLFEED—Bran, \$45.25; shorts, \$52.25. CHEESE—Finest Easterns, 26 to 26 1/2. BUTTER—Choice creamery, 62; seconds 57 to 58. EGGS—Fresh, 76 to 77; selected, 60 to 62. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$2.50. LARD—Pure, wood patis, 20 lbs, 21 to 31 1/2.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans) New York, Tues., Feb. 24. Open High Low Close. Am Beet Sugar 82 1/2 83 1/2 80 1/2 81 1/2. Am Car Pfd 131 122 130 129 1/2. Am Loco 95 95 92 92. Anaconda 58 58 57 57. Am Smelt 63 63 62 62. Am Tole 97 97 97 97. Atchafson 84 84 84 84. Am Can 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 42 1/2. Balt and O Co 35 1/2 38 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2. Bald Loco 110 111 108 108 1/2. C. P. R. 122 125 122 122 1/2. Cent Lash 82 82 81 81 1/2. Erie Com 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2. Erie Com 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2. Gen Motors 245 245 235 235 1/2. Gen North Pfd 78 78 77 77 1/2. Goodrich 70 70 69 69 1/2. Inter Paper 76 76 75 75 1/2. Mex Petro 179 179 173 173 1/2. Max Motors 30 30 29 29 1/2. N. Y. NIT and H 35 35 34 34 1/2. N. Y. Central 73 73 72 72 1/2. North Pa 78 78 77 77 1/2. Pennsylvania 43 43 42 42 1/2. Pe Steel Car 92 92 92 92 1/2. Reading Co 75 75 74 74 1/2. Rep Steel 100 100 97 97 1/2. St. Paul 38 38 38 38 1/2. South Pacific 98 98 96 96 1/2. Standard 87 87 84 84 1/2. U. P. Com 120 120 118 118 1/2. U. S Steel Co 98 98 96 96 1/2. U. S Steel Pfd 111 111 110 110 1/2. U. S Rub Co 100 100 96 96 1/2. Willow Oil 24 24 24 24 1/2.

SKUNK PELTS FOR GERMANY

Many Bought at Fur Auction Sale for Export to That Country.

New York, Feb. 24.—The purchasing of skunk for export to Germany was a feature of the eighth day of the fur auction in the Masonic Hall here today. Generally good prices were obtained for this fur. Wolverine touched the highest price of the day when the choicest skins sold for forty-six dollars each. The best gray fox reached six dollars and a half. Compared with the average prices obtained at the Fall sale of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation, wolverine advanced thirty per cent, and gray fox ten per cent. The day's sales reached one million four hundred and thirty thousand dollars. Grand totals to date in this auction, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars. The sale concludes tomorrow.

PUBLIC DEMANDS INFORMATION ON ADRIATIC NOTES

Pressure for Publicity is Increasing Abroad and is Likely to Result in Favorable Response from Allied Governments.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson's note to the allied Premiers concerning the Adriatic dispute is being prepared and probably will be cabled tomorrow evening. There was every indication today that the Premiers, confronted with the President's first note disapproving their course, and his threat to withdraw the treaty, had put it up to the President to suggest the Turkish solution than that which they embodied in their ultimatum to the Jugoslavs. This ultimatum has been extended from time to time, but it is the Allies still stand committed. Before rescinding it the Allies apparently want to see what the President has to propose in its stead in view of the Italian rejection of the joint memorandum of December 9.

TRADE BALANCE FAVORS THE U. S. BY \$251,000,000

Washington, Feb. 24.—Despite the Foreign exchange situation the trade balance in favor of the United States increased \$275,000,000 in January, estimates made public today by the Department of Commerce show. Both exports and imports show an advance, the value of goods sent out of the United States being \$731,000,000 and that of those received \$456,000,000.

MARK TWAIN'S ANSWER

A superstitious subscriber, who found a spin in his paper, wanted to know of Mark Twain, who was then running a country newspaper, if it considered a bad omen. Nothing of the kind, replied Mark. The spin was just looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchants were not advertising so that it could spin its web across the store door and be free from disturbance.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF THREE per cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter payable on Monday, after Monday, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next, to Shareholders of record 31st January, 1920.

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HEAVY LOSSES RECORDED ON STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 24.—The low ratio of reserves disclosed by the local Federal Reserve Bank, after the close of last week's business and another setback in Foreign exchange caused heavy losses of some amount. Favorable developments, such as universal free offerings of call money at six per cent, and the very good January foreign statement showing a gain of \$19,000,000 over the previous month, failed to arrest the almost incessant liquidation and short selling.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK 5 1/2% Gold Bonds

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Toronto Grants Wage Increase To Police Sergeants

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Police Sergeants and detective sergeants were granted increases of \$150 a year each in salary by the police commissioners this afternoon. This with a recent increase of \$500, brings the salary up to \$2,350 a year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature the object of which is to amend the "Saint John City Assessment Act 1918" in the following particulars: (1) to provide that real estate to the amount of \$600, for a female who is compelled to earn her own living, when the total amount of such real estate does not exceed \$5,000, shall be exempt from taxation under the said Act. (2) to provide that when an estate of a deceased person has been wound up and the income therefrom becomes payable to the beneficiaries of the deceased, notice thereof in writing must be immediately given to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors. (3) to provide that all companies, corporations or individuals doing business in the said City and who transfer their business to some other company, corporation, individual or individuals, shall be liable to be assessed in the succeeding year on the income received during the year in which said business was transferred. Saint John, N. B., 20th February, A. D. 1920. HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.

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TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows: Manitoba wheat No. 1 \$28.00 No. 2 \$27.00. Manitoba oats, No. 2 e. w. 97c. American corn, No. 3 yellow, nominal, \$1.87; No. 4 nominal, \$1.84, track Toronto, prompt shipment. Canadian corn feed, nominal. Manitoba barley in store Port William, No. 3 e. w. \$1.70; rejects \$1.50. Ontario wheat No. 1, \$2.00 to \$2.01; No. 2, \$1.98 to \$2.01, l. o. b. shipping points, according to freight; No. 3 Penman's 3 at 117; MacDonalds 3 at 73 and the preferred at 62. Canadian at 65 and Asbestos 2 1/2 at 75. The older war loans showed a reactionary tendency. Total trading listed 16,597; bonds \$123,200; unlisted \$850.

PRICES SLUMP ON MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Breweries and sugar were the leaders in market activities today on the local stock market, and both suffered a considerable loss, the former declining 1 1/2 points. The most substantial loss of the day was in Rordion which fell 6 1/2 points to 176 and lost a further six points bid at 170, although no stock was offered under 174 1/2.

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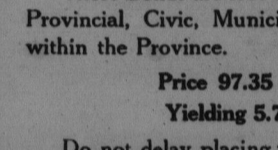
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**THE WEATHER.**

Toronto, Feb. 24.—A trough of quite low pressure extends along the Atlantic coast from Florida to Nova Scotia, while pressure is highest in British Columbia. A few light snow falls have occurred today in Quebec and some light snowfalls and rain in the Maritime Provinces. In the west the weather has been for the most part moderately cold, with a few local snowfalls.

Dawson	16	12
Prince Rupert	23	20
Victoria	2	20
Kanlopa	18	36
Calgary	10	34
Edmonton	12	30
Regina	15	22
Battleford	32	30
Prince Albert	12	26
Port Arthur	8	22
Parry Sound	16	26
London	17	29
Toronto	19	30
Kingston	23	32
Ottawa	20	32
Montreal	24	34
Quebec	20	24
St. John	20	26
Halifax	22	34

\*—Below zero

**Forecast.**

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate local gales, mostly east and north. Snow or rain.

Northern New England—Snow and colder Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy, fresh northwest winds.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**OFF THE STRENGTH.**  
Captain William C. Harvey has been struck off the strength of the C. E. F. rating from February 12th, 1920.

**CUTTING AND WOUNDING.**  
Johannes Flamen was handed over to the police by Captain W. H. Venning of the steamer Bilbster for cutting and wounding Derrick Hazeman whilst on the high seas Sunday, February the 15th.

**THE ART CLUB.**  
At the meeting of St. John Art Club tomorrow evening Mrs. John M. Lawrence will read a paper on "An Introduction to Modern Music," with appropriate musical accompaniment.

**COMING TODAY**  
E. G. M. Quirk, of the Department of Labor, Ottawa, who was here yesterday in connection with the proposed investigation of the Canadian labor dispute, will arrive at noon today with an engineer from the Department of Public Works.

**REMOVAL OF SNOW**  
Since January 19 of this year the cost to the city for removing snow from the streets has amounted to more than \$15,000. Hundreds of tons of ice are being removed and there is plenty of work yet to be accomplished before the streets are fully cleared.

**Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY**  
A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary was held yesterday afternoon at the "Y" presided over by Mrs. Eastace Barnes. Miss Alice Ealey was elected Honorary President and delegates were appointed for the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women.

**A SEWING MEETING**  
The sewing meeting of the Trinity Branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held yesterday. Mrs. L. R. Harrison presiding. A number of Mitt Boxes were brought in by members, and at the close of the meeting an executive was held at which the programme for the annual meeting to be held next month was mapped out.

**WON'T TAKE RISK.**  
Commissioner Thornton when asked yesterday if he sanctioned the use of police constables as assistants in the removal of influenza patients from their homes to the emergency hospital said that some of his men were ill and that he did not think he would be justified in putting the department to further risk.

**DOMINION LODGE FAIR.**  
Last night there was another good attendance at the Dominion Lodge Fair in the Simonds street hall. The prize winners follow: Door prize, bag of flour, William Closs with ticket 1235; shooting gallery, umbrella, Geo. B. Stackhouse; ten pins, five pound box of sugar, Wm. Oneoff; howling alloy lamp, Mr. Ring; goats' beard, five pound box of chocolates, Maude Kierstead; gent's bean board, pair slippers, Arthur Hammond. The door prize tonight is half a ton of coal, and the fair closes on Saturday night.

**CONSECRATION AT RIMOUSKI**  
The higher ranks of the Catholic clergy of Canada will gather at Rimouski, Que., today for the consecration as bishop of that diocese, of Bishop Leonard Cardinal Bezin will preside over the consecration and among bishops scheduled to attend are His Grace Mgr. Bruneau, archbishop of Montreal; Mgr. Michou, bishop of Montreal; Mgr. Lefebvre, bishop of St. John; Mgr. Roy, of Quebec and the bishops and arch-bishops of practically all the dioceses of Quebec and other provinces. Bishop LeBlanc left for Rimouski on Monday.

**VOCATIONAL COURSES.**  
W. L. Blanchard of Fredericton, interviewed by the D. S. C. I., was in the city yesterday in connection with the matter of loans to soldiers who have taken vocational courses or who have a disability which was not sufficient to entitle them to a course but which may be sufficient to give them a loan if they plan to start in their trade or business. Mr. Blanchard said that quite a few of the returned men were seeking to take advantage of the new arrangement in order to re-establish themselves. For those who have finished their vocational course the time for applying for a loan has been extended by one month while those discharged from the various vocational schools have two months from the time of their discharge in which to apply.

**St. John Deanery Met Yesterday**

**Meeting in Trinity Church Well Attended—Members of Opinion That King's College Should be Rebuilt at Windsor—Other Matters Dealt With.**

A well attended meeting of the St. John Deanery was held yesterday at Trinity Church. Major Hooper was the celebrant at the service in the morning after which adjournment was made to the school house. Rural Dean W. H. Sampson, presided, and a chapter in Greek from the New Testament was discussed. A letter was read from the Social Service Council in regard to social service and steps were taken to answer this communication. A discussion regarding the re-building of King's College took place and the consensus of opinion was that the college should not be re-built at Windsor, N. S. A telegram was sent to the Board of Governors who met yesterday at Halifax asking them to consider moving King's College to St. John. It is hoped that King's College Windsor and King's College Fredericton may one day unite in King's College St. John.

The members enjoyed at luncheon the hospitality of Rev. Canon Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong. In the afternoon business was included congratulations on all organizers in the Forward Movement and a letter to this effect will be sent to Miss Elizabeth Scovill of Charlottetown who organized the work in the Women's Auxiliary.

**QUIET WEDDING IN ST. ANDREW'S VESTRY**

**Yesterday Afternoon Miss Lois H. Grimmer, Daughter of Judge W. C. H. and Mrs. Grimmer, Was Married to Geoffrey M. Wheelock of Shanghai, China.**

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon in the vestry of St. Andrew's Church, when Lois H. daughter of Judge W. C. H. Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer, of 216 Germain street, was united in marriage to Geoffrey M. Wheelock, of Shanghai, China. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Dowling, the bride being given in marriage by her father. Miss Grimmer looked charming in a taupe georgette costume heavily embroidered in beads of the same color and hat of black with ostrich feathers. She wore a large bouquet of violets.

Besides her parents, the only guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Miss Violet Whittaker and Captain Fraser. The wedding party returned to the family residence after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock leaving by the evening train for Boston. From that city they will go south until the first of April and after a visit to St. John will leave for their future home in Shanghai.

Miss Grimmer was for two years president of the Young Women's Patriotic Association, a member of the Loyalist Chapter I. O. O. E., and was always active in patriotic work which she carried on not only in New Brunswick but in the United States as well. A social favorite, she has many friends throughout the Province who will wish her every happiness.

**W. C. T. U. REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING**

**Several Interesting Communications Read Yesterday—Flowers and Fruit Sent to Patients in the Hospitals—County Executive Also Met**

Several interesting communications were read at the regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday at Orange Hall. Mrs. David Hipwell presided and after reading the 4th chapter of St. Matthew gave an excellent talk on this portion of Scripture. Miss Fullerton, president of the Carleton Union led in prayer, others following.

The superintendent of Hospitals reported many patients at the institution and that flowers and fruit had been taken to the sick.

The corresponding secretary read a letter from Mrs. J. S. Perry of Summerside, P. E. I. Provincial President, which contained much that was helpful. Another letter was read sent by Mrs. Stevenson of Fredericton, Provincial L. T. L. Superintendent.

This correspondence will be read at the Parish meeting to be held on Friday at Mrs. J. E. Arthur's residence, 50 Mecklenburg street.

At the close of the regular meeting the County executive met and transacted some matters of business. Mrs. Deamer, County Secretary announced that the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women is to be held on Friday and that the W. C. T. U. delegates are asked to attend.

**ST. JOHN SOCIETY OF MUSIC MEETING**

**Plan for Organization of Chorus Suggested Last Evening—Another Good Concert Arranged for Next Month.**

A meeting of the directors of the St. John Society of Music was held last night with the president in the chair. After the routine business before the meeting had been disposed of, the plan of the organization of the chorus was brought before the meeting and a plan suggested which it is thought will prove successful, although much difficulty is being met with in forming the chorus.

The convenor of the programme committee reported a marked success in

**Local Council of Women Executive Splendid Work At Diet Kitchen**

**Letter of Congratulation Read Yesterday from Canadian Manufacturers' Association—Two New Societies Became Affiliated With Council—Other Business.**

A letter of congratulation was read at the executive meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters Guild. This communication came from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and expressed delight at the patriotic stand taken by the Council in the resolution to "buy in Canada" passed recently.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presided yesterday, and two new societies became affiliated with the Council. The Young Women's Christian Association and the Young Women's of German street Baptist church.

Arrangements for the annual meeting to be held on Friday afternoon and evening at the Natural History Society rooms were made. It was announced that each society and co-sponsor of the standing committees would give a report and that in the evening Dr. Abramson will be the speaker.

A resolution of sympathy for Hon. Dr. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts was passed and the Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Ealey was asked to write a letter to this effect.

In the discussions of the resolutions sent out from the meeting held recently at Ottawa, the question of Mother's Pensions came up and it was stated that the Toronto Local Council had adopted this resolution. It is followed along those lines.

Some opinions regarding the detention of young boys in jail were expressed and it was thought that the youthful offenders should be kept away from the older criminals if possible.

A committee was appointed to visit the different factories in the city and report on conditions under which women worked. A report given yesterday stated that some factories were in a satisfactory condition and others were asked to return at a later date.

A resolution was moved by Mrs. J. Boyle Traverser and unanimously passed that women should be appointed on boards of institutions where women and children are inmates, and that steps should be taken to carry this out. A woman factory inspector was strongly advocated.

**FRANK NELSON BEING WELCOMED**

**Former Star of Robinson Opera Company is Appearing at the Opera House and Like Previous Years is a Favorite Vocalist.**

Theatre-goers in St. John were delighted to welcome back to the city an old favorite in the person of Frank Nelson, who is appearing at the Opera House. He formerly starred with the Robinson Opera Company, and his singing of the well known solo from "Diavolo and the Heart Bowed Down" from the Bohemian Girl, has not been forgotten by those who were privileged to hear him. One of the greatest hits ever made in St. John was made by him at the Opera House when he sang "Soldiers of the Queen," the song which was such an inspiration during the Boer War.

Though some time has elapsed since those days, Mr. Nelson's voice has lost none of its charm, and the years have passed very lightly over him. He is being warmly welcomed by many friends. He sings with the Nelson Duo in a number of song hits.

**STONE CHURCH CLUB DEFEATED TRINITY**

**In Badminton League on Trinity Courts Last Evening the Score Was 13 to 6—Stone is Now in the Lead.**

Stone Church Badminton Club defeated Trinity Club last evening in a well fought contest at the Trinity Courts. The score was 13 to 6 and this victory puts the Stone Church Club in the lead for the League. Clubs in the Badminton League are St. Paul's, Mission, Trinity and Stone each club playing the others on their courts.

Last evening there were four mixed doubles played, two sets of ladies' doubles and two sets of men's doubles. A. C. W. Parlee is president of the Trinity Club, W. K. Ganong of the Stone Church Club. The Trinity Club will play the last game in the tournament this week.

**NEW SPRING SUITS ON DISPLAY AT F. A. DYKEMAN'S**

Superb models every one in this the finest showing of the authentic styles for Spring.

Varied as are the styles shown each one has a distinctive and charming individuality of its own.

Some have Vests in a contrasting shade worked with intricate designs of silk brad. Others show smart panel effects in the back, or perhaps a grouping of box plaits.

Many of the coats are cut with a flare over the hips, a feature on which fashion has this year smiled her approval. The colors mostly favored are Sand, Navy, Taupe, Silver Grey, Peacock Green, and various shades of Brown.

Altogether quite the best showing ever seen at F. A. Dykeman's, and one certainly worth an early visit of inspection.

The call for tenders for purchase and removal of houses on White street has been withdrawn by the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital.

Dr. J. D. Maher returned from Halifax yesterday where he had been on a business trip.

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**Local Council of Women Executive Splendid Work At Diet Kitchen**

**Many Families Who Are Ill With Influenza Are Being Supplied With Food—Gifts Are Appreciated.**

The splendid work being done at the diet kitchen goes on so quietly that it is a question if the public realizes the amount of good which is being accomplished and the comfort that is brought to homes where there is sickness and frequently sorrow.

Sevens and twenty quarts of stew are being assisted and it is said by those in charge that they are glad to be able to be of assistance to any one who is ill. If the nurse or doctor will report the case, some of the families to whom food was sent at the very first of the outbreak are still on the list as they are not fully recovered and if the children are well fed when exposed to infection they can frequently escape the disease.

Lack of nourishment naturally results in a weakened condition in which any germ finds an easy victim.

At the diet kitchen kind helpers are found every morning who prepare stews and soups. Among those cooking there this week have been Mrs. Otto Nasse, Mrs. George W. Nobles and Miss Mary Armstrong.

In the afternoon jellies and puddings are made. Yesterday six rice puddings and the special of the week were cooked. Miss Louise Holly is convener of the packing committee which prepares these foods for distribution. Yesterday a splendid donation of useful "all over gowns" which the workers wear. The Stone Church Red Cross Circle, with Mrs. G. Fred Fisher as president, made a number of colour bath gowns and the nurses find that good use can be made of these. The recipients are deeply grateful for such comforts.

Miss Gertrude Flemming is in charge of the V. A. D.'s in the afternoon. Yesterday they were of great service at the following places: Two at the Protestant Orphan, Asylum, where the nurse is ill, two at the west Side assisting in the port work, and two on duty at the diet kitchen.

It is a matter for congratulation to the V. A. D.'s and for thanks to those whose unceasing efforts made it possible, that there should be in the city young women who can rise to an emergency and give voluntarily such unselfish and valuable trained service.

**THE TUXIS BOYS' WEEKLY SUPPER**

**Last Evening at Y.M.C.A. the Boys Heard Interesting Address Delivered by A. M. Gregg, Boys' Secretary for New Brunswick.**

The Tuxis boys again enjoyed one of their weekly suppers at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, where A. M. Gregg, Y. M. C. A. Boys' Secretary for New Brunswick, was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Gregg gave an interesting talk on Home Relations in which he touched upon the boys' duties in the home and the special every boy should take in the home life.

A very tasty supper was provided by the Young Ladies' Guild of Trinity church.

It is hoped to have Dr. King of Mt. Allison address the boys at their next meeting. The doctor is a noted sociologist and his talk will probably be along that line.

**ILLUSTRATED LECTURE**

A very interesting illustrated lecture was given last evening by W. McIntosh of the Natural History Society in the St. Phillips Church, Queen street. The Rev. R. H. W. Pinkett was in the chair. Mr. McIntosh showed a number of slides of scenes in various parts of India and also explained the work being done there by the different missionaries.

At the close of the lecture refreshments were served.

The concert held February 19th when Mr. Scarpino the violinist gave such a splendid recital. Another good concert has been arranged for March when the Society will have the privilege of hearing a celebrated pianist and a noted baritone.

The directors then adjourned to meet Tuesday, March 2nd.

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